

That man who said he had seen more well filled stockings this Christmas than ever before in all his life is not interested in what the clouds are doing, if snowing or not!

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TESTIMONY OPENS IN ARDMORE CASE

SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER HELD IN PAWHUSKA JAIL

Jennings, Charged With the Nelagany Holdup, Is First Suspect.

IDENTITY QUESTIONED

Muskogee Man Well Known To Police From Former Charges.

BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 23.—Andrew Jennings, the man arrested in Muskogee on a charge of robbing the First State Bank of Nelagoney, has been sent to Pawhuska, and is being held for trial.

N. N. Bolan, cashier of the bank, who was held up and robbed of \$1,503 by a lone and unmasked bandit December 20, was not positive in his identification of Jennings, saying that the man who robbed him had several week's growth of beard on his face and was attired in the clothes of a laborer, while the man arrested was smooth shaven and well dressed.

He will be held in jail until his beard has grown again and then attired in working clothes, after which the cashier and other residents of Nelagoney will be called to identify him.

Sentenced Once Before.

Jennings' home is in Muskogee and he is well known to the officers there, having been arrested many times, according to police here. He and Bunny Milam were recently arrested on a charge of robbing a grocery store in Muskogee of a quantity of sugar. Jennings was convicted and sentenced to serve three years but has been out on appeal bond. He was also arrested with Milam at one time as one of three masked men who held up and robbed the Iron Mountain depot at Claremore. He could not be identified, however, and was released, but Milam was convicted and sentenced to serve ten years. He appealed the case, which is still pending.

STOCKING FUND GOES OVER \$180, IS WORD FRIDAY

Previously reported—\$142.58
Young Matrons Circle—10.00
From Stockings—10.99
O. K. Cement Co.—25.00

Total—\$188.57

With a donation of \$10.00 by the Young Matrons Club of the First Christian church, the Empty Stocking Fund today passed the mark set and continues to grow. Donations at the stockings over the city were heavy also and those in charge of the fund believe that more than was expected will be given.

It was decided this afternoon that on account of late shoppers tonight, the stockings would not be collected from the various stores until tomorrow, at which time the final report will be made and the money spent for the articles needed. Mrs. Orville Sneed today was beginning to get her plans in shape for the final action tomorrow.

If you have not done your bit towards helping the poor kiddies of this city know Santa Claus, then tonight will be your last chance to do so. Personal donations, with the name of the donors, will be received until tomorrow afternoon, but the stockings will be collected Saturday morning. Plans are now being made to swell the final total to the \$175.00 mark.

A last minute report from Mrs. Orville Sneed this afternoon said that the Oklahoma Portland Cement company had donated \$25 to the Empty Stocking Fund. This swells the fund beyond all expectations. The total is now \$188.57.

France Sends Formal Acceptance of Naval Ratio As Suggested

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Briand has sent to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are vitally necessary to her security, it is indicated, but it disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

New York's assessed real estate valuation is about ten billions.

TONIGHT'S GAME LAST FOR TIME

Ada Basketball League To Rest After Encounter At College Gym.

The last basketball game before the Christmas holidays will be played tonight in the Teachers college gym, when the Teachers meet the High school and the Battery team meets the Business college. The High school team is now the tailender of the league. The teachers are leading. The other two teams are tied for second place.

It is understood that Thompson will use his second string men against the High school tonight. He has not lost a game and as this is the end of the first half of the league schedule, his men have the first prize won. It is not too late for the high school to come in for a share of honors, however.

With his men getting in better form and learning to keep out the "rough stuff," Coach Cox expects to see a better showing than ever out of his young and inexperienced team tonight. Wilsey will be at his position at forward. He has been playing a better game with each match, and is expected to be at his best tonight. Cox will probably be in the lineup together with Potts and Molloy, the High school guarding machine.

Battery F practiced last night and Manager Wilenick announces that his men are in good form. They also have been getting out of the rough habit of "falling around the court," and are beginning to show some real form in playing. The Business college team has also profited by former games and expects to take the big end of the score tonight.

In all, the two contests will be interesting. Much of the roughness that has featured former games was caused by inexperience and the practice of former games has been eliminating it.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Teachers	4	0	1.000
Cement Plant	2	2	.500
Ada News	2	2	.500
Battery F	1	2	.333
Business College	1	2	.333
High School	1	3	.250

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS SCORE MARKED SUCCESS

An audience far bigger than was expected attended the high school concert given last night at the Teachers College auditorium. The program has been declared by those who heard it and by high school officials to have been an unqualified success. The Girls' three-part chorus and the Boys' glee club scored marked hits with their well prepared selections.

A one-act comedy also lent spice and variety to the program. The title of the sketch was "The Obstinate Family."

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which appropriated \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the relief administration. The funds are available immediately.

A Eureka Cianer is the common sense Christmas gift. Phone 70 for free trial. 12-19-67

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT DON'T TAKE LONG FUH A "CHIP" ON YO' SHOULDER T' TURN T' A "KNOT" ON YO' HAID!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER.

Tonight snow, cold wave, temperatures of from 10 to 20 degrees in northern half of the state and from 16 to 25 in southern half; Saturday unsettled, colder in southeast portion.

New York's assessed real estate valuation is about ten billions.

SEE WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT US TO!



German Toy Is Not Wholly Discarded Local Stores Say

CHILDREN TO SING AROUND MANGER

Unique Feature Is Planned at St. Luke's Church Here Tonight.

A children's Christmas festival, around an "unfinished, umkempt reproduction of the manger in which Christ was born," will be the feature of a holiday observance to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at St. Luke's Episcopal church. This will take the place of the usual Christmas tree and is expected to be one of the most unique Christmas observances ever held in the city.

Ada toy store dealers report that the demand this season has been as large if not larger, than it was last year. Those merchants who failed to lay in a supply of toys this season, thinking that the demand would not be so great on account of business depression, are now striving to keep vacant counters filled. The great crowds, which began visiting the toy stores about 14 days early, have increased each day and dealers are preparing to meet the overwhelming last minute demand.

As usual there are new sensations in toys, many creations being listed this year which have never before been offered for sale from Ada toy counters.

Dolls, games, machinery sets, and the ordinary run of staple toys are in great demand also.

As the new playthings are taking a foremost place in the buyers choice, the sensations of last year are becoming secondary and toy dealers predict that they will go into the discard before another season.

Most of the new toys are American made, but the old, fine

staple toys, on which manufacturers specialize, are imported, many of them coming from Germany. People are not prejudiced to a great extent against German-made toys, dealers say.

Thousands of kiddies in this section will wake up Christmas morning to see that Santa Claus has really visited them, and the cries of joy will be loud and many. A larger variety of trinkets than ever before is being offered this year.

City schools closed this afternoon for holidays, extending over an entire week. Several members of the East Central and High school faculties were preparing to leave this afternoon to spend the holidays at various points in this and other states. Incoming trains brought many Ada students and others to the city this afternoon for holiday visits.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF ADA COMMANDERY NO. 16, K. T. THIS EVENING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK FOR WORK IN THE RED CROSS AND MALTA DEGREES. ALL SIR KNIGHTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. COM.

GIRL BANK MESSENGER IS ROBBED OF MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A girl bank messenger was robbed of \$5,000 in five-dollar bills as she waited for a street car at a downtown intersection in Kansas City, Kan., today.

CHRISTMAS SEAL YOUR CHRISTMAS MAIL.

SIR KNIGHTS' ATTENTION

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1 DAY LEFT TO SHOP



EXPRESS TO HAVE WAR TAX STOPPED

Local Agent for American Company Makes Report Showing Saving.

Whatever may be the case in some lines of business, there is one here where people may do business without having to pay war tax after the first of January, according to an announcement today by Louis George, local agent for the American Railway Express. All war tax on express shipments will be eliminated after this date.

"The revenue act of 1921 eliminates the war tax of one cent on every 20 cents and fraction thereof in transportation charges on all shipments," said Mr. George. "This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to a total of \$17,502,918, records show. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents.

"A daily savings in Ada of from \$10 to \$13, on an average, of war tax on express shipments, will be made possible by this act," he continued.

"The treasury department has requested express carriers to advise all claimants who have claims for overcharge, pending, or who file such claims after December 31, 1921, that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately with the Treasury Department form No. 46. This should be filed with the commission of internal revenue within four years from the time the tax was paid, the claim being barred by statute of limitations if it is received after such time."

It was pointed out that since the new ruling does not go into effect until January 1, 1922, all packages marked "prepaid" on or before December 30, are taxable. Packages marked "collect" which arrive at their destination after the first of the year will not be assessed.

JOHN LEWIS TO PRESIDE AT TRI-DISTRICT MEETING

(By the Associated Press) SHAMOKIN, Penn., Dec. 23.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, has notified district president C. J. Golden, that he will be here to preside at the tri-district convention which opens January 17 to frame demands to be submitted to the operators prior to the expiration of the present working conditions agreement April 1.

VICTIMS OF BOLD HOLDUP GATHER TO SEE SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Victims of the Chesterfield bandit, who robbed several passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio night flyer Tuesday night, today called at the police station for the purpose of identifying Claude Thomas, 33, of Seattle, who was captured last night after his companion, Carl Gilbert, 30, of Omaha, had been killed by a policeman.

Thomas and Gilbert had kidnapped Mrs. James J. Kallahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, her daughter, Margaret, 17, and George Hardin, her brother, just after they had stepped into an automobile in front of their home on the South side.

Policeman William McNaughton, leaping from the running board of a pursuing car, commanded by Mr. Kallahan, killed Gilbert and forced Thomas to surrender, after a wild zig-zag drive through the streets of the south side when the Kallahan car was wrecked by the robbers in attempting to turn sharply.

Express Office Will Observe Next Monday As Complete Holiday

In connection with the announcement of the Merchants Credit Bureau that no store which has a membership in that organization will be open on Monday, December 26, the local express agent of the American Railway Express company, states that the express office will also be closed.

J. B. Christensen of Oklahoma City, general manager for the Oklahoma Division of the company, has issued an order that no man employed by this company is to work on that date because "December 25 is Sunday, and December 26 is Christmas day." This is a national order, it was explained.

Rats have, among other damage, gnawed through gas and water pipes rendering various buildings uninhabitable until repairs were executed.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

WITNESS TELLS OF BEING ASKED OUT IN COUNTRY

Detective Sims Persuaded Harris To Go Out To Locate Cars.

SHOOTING DESCRIBED

Many Prominent Citizens of Ardmore Went to the Home of Carroll.

ARDMORE, Dec. 23.—Guy Harris, business man of Ardmore, the first witness called when the examining trial of seven men, charged with murder in connection with the death of three men at Wilson the night of December 15, was resumed before Justice D. W. Butcher today, testified that C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, came to him Thursday night and asked him to accompany him "out in the country" saying that he had located several stolen cars. Harris said it was impossible for him to go and that he had refused Sims.

Sims, the prosecution contends, persuaded several scores of prominent Carter county citizens to go with him to Joe Carroll's house at Wilson. Carroll was shot and killed and Officer Sims was mortally wounded. His body was later found in a field five miles from the scene of the shooting. The dead man's brother, Claude R. Sims, of Wichita, Kan., is attending the trial.

First mention in the trial of the alleged participation of members of the Ku Klux Klan in the attack upon Carroll was made by J. A. Brittian, the third witness called.

Brittian is custodian of a large hall here which is used by several fraternal orders. Among them, he testified, one was known as the "business men's league" of the "K. K. K." He declared that this order maintained a "property" room in the building and that on the night of the attack he saw J. A. Gilliam, well known in Ardmore, who is awaiting trial in connection with the case, leave the hall with another man about 7 o'clock, with a bundle under his arm.

Didnt Tell Who Shot Him.

Following J. A. Brittian on the stand, Robert Hall, former dealer of Wilson, testified that he was attracted by the sound of shots and women screaming and that he started to investigate. Then he met John Smith, he said, who told him that he had been shot. He got his automobile and took Smith to the hospital. He did not get to the scene of the shooting, he said. Smith died soon afterward and was unable, according to testimony, to tell who had shot him.

Continuing, Mr. Hall said that on the shooting he saw C. C. Whitechurch, of Ardmore, one of the defendants, on the streets in Wilson with another man, and that he spoke to him but that Whitechurch turned away and would not acknowledge his greeting. He had known him for about five years, he said.

Charles Jones, an insurance man of Wilson, testified that he saw Tom Hale, of Ardmore, one of the defendants, as well as Dr. E. C. Harlow, and J. A. Gilliam, both of Ardmore and charged with murder in the case, but not on trial at this time, on the street in Wilson between 9 and 10 o'clock that night. He spoke to him but that Whitechurch turned away and would not acknowledge his greeting. He had known him for about five years, he said.

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Dr. E. R. Barker of Healdton was next on the stand and testified that he was asked to go to the home of Jeff Smith, one of the men wounded in the attack on Carroll, by the Rev. Leon Luis, Baptist minister of Healdton. He found Smith, who is a brother of John Smith, with a bullet wound in his right leg and the bullet of a .38 caliber revolver in his clothing. Smith refused to discuss the matter of his wound, the doctor said, and Rev. Luis

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

KINGDOM IS WITHIN:—Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:21.

UNEXPECTED THINGS.

About every so often a minister or some other person with perfectly good intentions takes the press to task for printing news of crimes and earthquakes and such like and not printing sermons or the fact that a good man has continued good. Now these men believe they are making just criticisms and some of them are. Many newspapers print entirely too much trash. They print the sordid doings of sordid people, and the yellow journal has been one of the American inventions or discoveries which should never have been made.

At the same time, newspapers are just exactly what the name implies if they are edited honestly and efficiently. Their main object is to give news, or the interested happenings of the world and news is the unexpected or unusual. It is not news that the sun rose this morning, but it would have been news had it not risen. It is not news when a preacher lives an upright Christian life and preaches the Gospel, but it is news when he does not. It is not news when a criminal continually keeps company with his kind, but it is news when he begins going to church and keeps away from the dives and gambling dens.

In addition to the unexpected, news consists of what public officials are doing, when the acts concern the people as a whole. That is the reason all news gathering agencies have representatives in Washington and the state capitals.

There are times when sermons become news, but generally speaking they are not. If a person wants to read a religious treatise, he knows where to find one. Unless a sermon contains something apart from the average, and the average sermon is the most valuable one, it would not fall into the news columns, and the fact that it would not fall into the news columns is generally a compliment. There is nothing of the startling interesting about a God fearing and serving pastor leading his flock beside the still waters, but there is something that is inspiring and divine about it.

Ministers of the present day often utter truths and religious precepts as holy and as inspiring as those of Paul, but even Paul's letters and addresses would not have been news when they were uttered, unless the fact that he was bold enough to defy the Roman authorities made them news.

In addition to being strictly newspapers, most of the daily publications are gradually using more material which formerly was used only in magazines. Now all daily newspapers try to have a certain amount of fiction, articles on science, religion and other phases of our modern life. Some of these articles are news and some are not.

The time may come, and we believe it will come, when every newspaper will give more space to religious matters, but this time will be only when there is a distinct demand for such. While all newspapers censor the matter which goes into their columns, they put in only such as they believe will interest at least a considerable part of the reading public.

Ever since the close of the war the world has been regaled with stories of the extravagant expenditures of the Germans. The reason may be found in the fall of the purchasing power of the mark. The government kept the printing presses busy turning out uncounted billions of new money. As all paper money must sooner or later be redeemed in gold or silver and each succeeding flood of these paper promises to pay made the chances of their ever being redeemed more remote, naturally the currency depreciated until a mark, instead of being forth 24 cents of American money, was worth only about a third of a cent. When a man got hold of a bale of paper marks he hastened to unload on some other fellow before his money lost any more of its purchasing power. This fellow in turn spent it with some one else and so it went. Trade was booming all the time, but every one knew that the time must eventually come when the paper money would be worthless and everybody would be broke. This example and that of other European powers, even those which are considered solvent, would be a body blow to the old fiat money advocate of Greenback and Populist days. There must be something behind a piece of paper to make it worth what its face calls for. Promises to pay must be backed with a performance of the promise whether it be made by an individual or by a government.

Thursday was the shortest day of the year and also the first day of winter, so the almanacs tell us. However, the days will not stretch out to any appreciable extent for some weeks yet, remaining around the ten hour mark for the time being.

That Empty Stocking Fund will make many a child happy, and after all what is more worth while than making a human being happy?

MIDNIGHT: CHRISTMAS EVE
By WELBORN HOPE

The moon upon the world unlaid
It's day-imprisoned ambuscade;
With gentle shafts of gold it showed
The silhouetted stockings' load.

Through portals arched with mistletoe,
They entered, each a kingly glow,
To groom the darkened halls, and drench
The glad array of opulence.

O'er hearth and heath they wrought a pall,
And awed, with glory of it all,
The myriad of elfin-souls,
Dho danced along the river's shoals.

Where Morpheus had haply blest
Tired hands and feet with charms of rest,
Delectable things that children glee,
Awaited morning's ecstasy.

And had the good old Nicholas,
In busy errand, chanced to pass,
He might have paused, lest he annoy
Such wondrous silence ere the joy!

The Forum
of the Press

We Are Losing Patience.

(Muskegee Phoenix)

There are times when we lose patience with our best friends. The

dirigible, C-7, made the world's

first successful flight by a lighter-

than-air craft using helium, the non-

explosive gas. This gas will revo-

lutionize the use of aircraft in

war.

The other day, one of our naval

dirigibles, C-7, made the world's

first successful flight by a lighter-

than-air craft using helium, the non-

explosive gas. This gas will revo-

lutionize the use of aircraft in

war.

A helium dirigible is explosion-

proof and fire-proof. Its destruction

by anti-aircraft guns would be

extremely difficult. It can carry

many giant bombs, for sinking naval

vessels, while a swarm of guard-

planes fought off attacking

planes.

Four years ago, it cost \$2,000

a cubic foot to produce helium

gas. Now it costs 15 cents a cubic

foot.

Helium is extracted from natural

gas in wells near Fort Worth,

Texas. Enough to inflate four large

dirigibles a week. And we have a

monopoly on helium for no where

else in the world is there any other

known supply in practicable

quantities.

Again the cards all come our

way.

EXPLOSION MAY
BE I. W. W. WORK
PHOENIX THINKS

(By the Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—In connection with an explosion in a small frame structure near the new state highway building here today, local authorities are investigating a report that Industrial Workers of the World have shipped two and a half cases of high explosives and 27 alarm clocks, equipped to set off the explosives, into this district from California.

The explosion itself did only about \$1,000 damage but authorities who are doing the investigating are of the opinion that it was intended to destroy the highway department building, which is the headquarters of the Arizona national guard.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20d

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Horse Is Consigned
To Ranks of Memory
By Citizenship of Paris

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The horse soon will be but a memory so far as the principal thoroughfares of Paris are concerned if plans of "traffic reformers" are adopted in an effort to disentangle the traffic jams which are daily making the pedestrian's existence more uncertain.

These experts purpose to bar all horsedrawn vehicles from the chief traffic arteries during the daylight hours, leaving the horse only a few hours at night in which to jog along. The traffic authorities would go further and even banish ordinary human beings who are forced to walk. They purpose putting them all underground on a moving sidewalk.

In any event those who take a gloomy view of the traffic situation, see one optimistic aspect of it. They say it can't get any worse. Accidents are almost hourly occurrences on the boulevards and a tieup is the inevitable result.

The red bands at crossings, constructed to give protection to the walkers, have proved a failure. Only a heavy rain reveals their presence and even then the drivers ignore them.

"Cruising" taxicabs add to the confusion and it is further suggested that this practice be prohibited. The increase in the busses has deprived taxicabs of much business and they are now forced to solicit business, a thing unnecessary since 1914.

Okemah—Shipping of pecans has sprung into prominence here as a big winter industry. Farmers have turned their attention to the big pecan harvest which is yielding more profit in many cases than did the cotton crop.

Suggestions:
Gloves
Hosiery
Neckwear
Jewelry
Underwear
Pajamas
Sweaters
House Coats
Bath Robes
Lounging Robes
House Slippers
Hats and Caps

Give "Him" Shirts
for Christmas

Men never have too many shirts, as they are subjected to hard wear, and rough usage by the laundries. One's shirt stock is always in need of replenishment.

Here are the Famous
MANHATTAN SHIRTS
in Xmas boxes

In a most complete range of holiday patterns and colorings. All sizes and any sleeve length.

Silks of Crepe de Chine, La Jerz,
Broadcloth, Pongee
Cottons of Madras, French Percale,
Soisette, Oxfords
\$1.50 and up

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LET A NEWS WANT AD GET IT FOR YOU

Merry Christmas

We take this means to extend to each and every one, the compliments of the season, and to wish you all a very happy and most prosperous New Year

A. P. BROWN CO.
WOOD BLACK, Mgr.

Gift Suggestions



Dainty Handkerchiefs Daintily Priced for Christmas Giving!

Whoever this mysterious Dame FaFashion may be, she demands that the Handkerchief form a harmonious note in the smart costume—so now is the accepted time to give Handkerchiefs, in quantities. This Holiday Selling presents them in bewildering variety—white or colored, embroidered or hemstitched, at prices that seem the merest trifles compared with their dainty loveliness.

—5c to \$1.50 Each

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS
25% off

The gift of an Umbrella such as any one of these clever styles is something to be remembered with blessings. Their ringed or strapped handles, chic sturdiness of build and gay colors make them distinct adjuncts to the smart costume. Special Holiday pricings that will generously repay prompt attention.

Women's Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.50—Less 25%
Men's Umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$5.00—Less 25%



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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.
Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

W.H. Sted returned to his home here from Wetumka last night.

Free attachments go with each Eureka cleaner sold today. 12-19-6t

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

Christmas candies at Mrs. Land's. 12-21-3td

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and little daughter, Mary Ann, of South Bend, Texas, are here visiting relatives through the guest of friends.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co., 12-23-2t

Get a basket of fruit for Christmas—Mrs. Land. 12-21-3td

We extend to you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Home Dining Room. 12-22-3t

Walter Olive is leaving today for his home in Sasakwa where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A Eureka cleaner is the common sense Christmas gift. Phone 70 for free trial. 12-19-6td

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-28-1t

Let flowers solve your Christmas problems. Ada Greenhouse. 12-22-3t

Help to make it 250 at Presbyterian Sunday school on Christmas morning. 12-22-1t

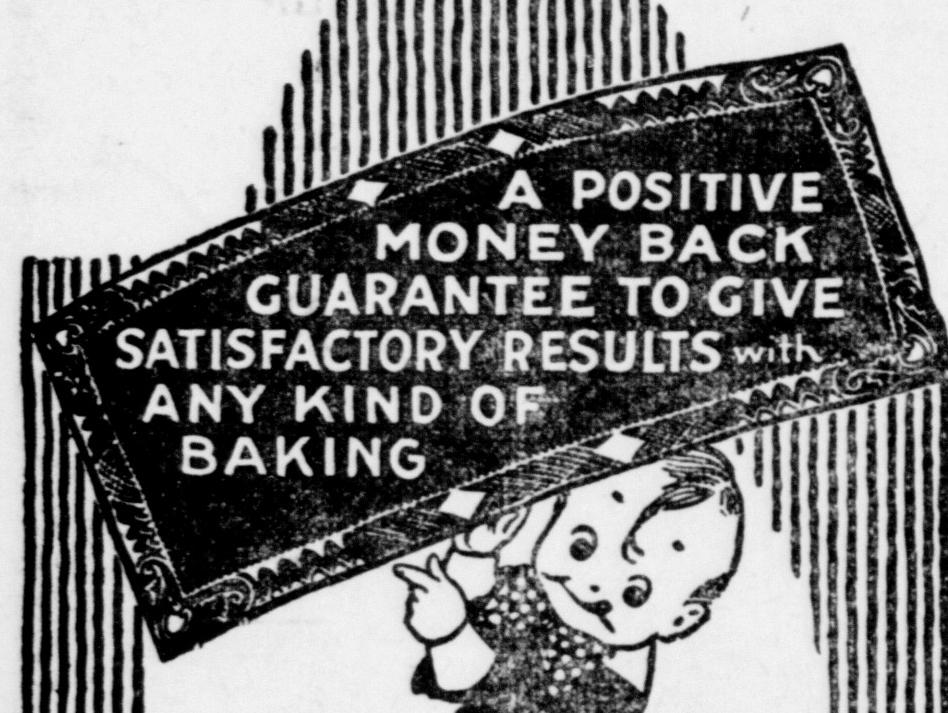
Ed Brents, coach of athletics at Purcell High school, has arrived in the city to be with his father and mother over the holidays.

"The Son of Wallingford" an eight reel super-special. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2t

Fresh line of Bunte's candies 1 to 5 pound boxes—Mrs. Land. 12-21-3td

"The Son of Wallingford" a million dollar production. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2t

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

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We don't care what kind of baking powder you are using—we don't care how much you pay for it or how good the results—you'll never know how wholesome and tasty bakenings can be until you try Calumet. Nor will you know the meaning of greatest baking economy.

That's more than a claim. It is an incontestable fact. Let us prove it—without risk to you. Let us show you how to secure superior baking results and to save on baking costs. Just ask your grocer to send you a can. Try it. Then if you are not convinced that Calumet serves you better than any baking powder you have ever used—if you are not sure it saves you where inferior powders frequently cause waste, tell your dealer and he will cheerfully refund purchase price. Order a can today.

Calumet is the product of the largest and finest baking powder factories in existence. Its wonderful excellence has made it the choice of leading Domestic Scientists, eminent Chefs, and the most popular leaveners with America's most particular housewives.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER**NOTE—**

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Miss Mabel Norwood, a member of the Ada High school faculty, is leaving this afternoon for points in Missouri to be the guest of relatives and friends for a week.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

There are over 505,000 Eureka vacuum cleaners in use. Get yours now. Phone 70. 12-19-6t

Over eight thousand players in "The Son of Wallingford", Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-2t

Any size box of candy assorted to your order at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Reuben Coleman, who is a student in Phillips University, Enid, arrived in Ada Thursday afternoon and will spend his Christmas vacation here the guest of friends.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162-212 West 12th. 11-29-1t

Lovers of music are invited to the Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas morning. 12-22-1t

Fresh Chocolates, Pecan Roll and Divinity at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belew of Mexia, Texas, spent a few hours yesterday visiting their niece, Miss Ruby Belew, on their way to Frisco to spend Christmas with Mrs. Belew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson.

"The Son of Wallingford" a film that would make ten ordinary productions. Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-22-1t

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1t

It's cheaper to eat at the Home Dining Room Christmas Day. Everything that's good only 50c. 12-22-1t

Pure home-made candies at Lewis Candy Kitchen, 12th St. 12-21-3td

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-1t

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1t

Don't spoil Christmas for your wife by her cooking 2 or 3 days before. Just go to the Home Dining Room. Only 50c. 12-23-1t

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

McSWAIN THEATRE**SHOWING SATURDAY****Feast Your Eyes**

On the newest
Beauty of
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**MARIE PREVOST**

In the sparkling comedy drama of a beautiful girl who knew all about men, until she met the man who knew all about women.

NOBODY'S FOOL

Story by ROY CLEMENTS Directed by KING RAGGOT A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

SHOWING TODAY**Big Boy Williams**

—in—

The Jack Rider

Say, is there anything a real cowboy can't ride—you'll think not when you see today's picture.

FREE SHOW**Saturday Morning**

10 o'clock

For every child in Ada. It's our Xmas gift to the kiddies. Showing

"An Old Fashion Boy"

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

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Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

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We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

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In The Oil Fields

Thad W. Ward and associates of Quincy, Ill., have spudded in their well No. 1 on the Butler-Wylie-Rainey farm in the Northwest quarter of the Souther quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Atoka county.

These parties have 2000 acres of oil and gas leases which cover most of the Segregated Coal land in Atoka county, lying adjacent to the Lehigh-Midway Coal mines. This is the first well ever drilled in this part of Atoka county and will naturally be watched with a great deal of interest by the oil fraternity.

BATTERY F NOW WELL EQUIPPED AS GUARD UNIT

Battery F, 189th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, stationed at Ada, is now a full fledged guard unit, with full equipment. Only since the arrival here last night of the guns, gun cassions, and timbers has the guard become fully equipped.

Capt. Robert S. Kerr announced today that work would be started Friday morning on unloading the five cars of field artillery, and part of it would be moved to fair grounds and the other part would be stationed in the armory on East Main street. A crew of men will be started early tomorrow, he said.

The shipment includes four guns, "French 75" type, 16 gun cassions and 18 limbers, together with a lot of other necessary equipment. It was shipped from a military camp in Texas, by order of the ordinance department.

Sergeant C. S. Tompkins of the regular army, is in the city helping Battery F men with petty duties of straightening out work of the unit. He stated this afternoon that so far he had found Battery F to be the best equipped and best organized company in the state. It ranks among the best in this section and much better than many companies which are older, he said.

IRVING SCHOOL

(Too late for school page) This has indeed been a busy week at Irving. Tuesday and Wednesday we gave the Christmas Cantata which required quite a bit of preparation. This afternoon there were Christmas trees and programs in the various rooms. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades had their program together.

With curtains drawn and the mellow glow of green and red lights flooding the room, the tree presented a beautiful picture, laden with gifts for everyone. The spirit of good cheer and merry Christmas radiated from each room.

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UNDERTAKER'S DAUGHTER IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press) ATOKA, Dec. 23.—Catherine Wagner, aged 7, daughter of Joseph Wagner, an undertaker here, was burned to death last night when her clothing caught on fire while she was playing with matches. She had been left at home with an 11 year old sister while her mother went Christmas shopping.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FREE AT MCSWAIN

The McSwain theatre is giving a free attraction Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. All kids in the city and more especially those who are not able to patronize the theatre are invited to see Charles Ray in "The Old Fashion Boy." Mr. McSwain wants to do his part to make the kiddies have a good Christmas.

HARVEY CHURCH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death.

Church killed Carl Asmus and Bernard Daugherty, when they came to deliver a car which he had arranged to buy.

NEW INTERNATIONAL MEETING IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Suggestions have been made by the Italian arms delegation to the naval committee of the conference that another international gathering or a broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present discussion to deal particularly with submarines and auxiliary craft.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

GUARD BANDMEN TO TRAIN HERE ARE ANNOUNCED

Names of 38 men who make up the regimental band of the 160th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, which will start practices in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here soon, were contained in a letter this morning from Major C. R. Home, business manager of the band to O. N. Walker, secretary of the C. of C.

Of these 22 are from Pontotoc county, this number being divided fourteen from Ada and eight from Roff. There are six from Wewoka, two from Seminole, and eight from Holdenville, headquarters of the 160th.

Following is the roster:

Holdenville—Lambert Howard B.; Ball, Fred, Mstr. Sgt.; Brown, Francis D.; Bell, Jas. R.; Horsman, William M.; Baker, William D.; Pollock, Otto G.; Scruggs, Onto.

Ada—Adams, Henry, Staff Sgt.; Gowling, James C.; Manville, Terence; McCoy, James; Hunter, Edgar B.; Crawford, Arthur; Catlin, Russell; Fleet, John J.; Page, Drew; Huber, A. E.; Coffman, Brownwell; Kerr, Travis; Hunter, Edgar P.; Carr, George.

Roff—Collins, Clifford C.; Sergeant; Merritt, Muford A.; Mulder, James A.; Foster, Charles T.; Bradford, John H.; Smith, Curtis M.; Irick, Thomas B.; Derrick, Tyree C.

Wewoka—Day, Earl; Wesley, Charles O.; Day, Gordon; Steph, Harold M.; Shepard, Paul C.; Miller, Charles L.

Seminole—Davis, Lawrence; Turington, William M.

Hugo—Instruction in the use of vaccination serum for the prevention of hog cholera was given at a gathering of farmers here recently.

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Glenwood Pupils All
Have Christmas Tree

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Glenwood school will unite in a Christmas tree and program Friday. The lower grades will each have a Christmas program.

The Parent-Teachers association met the second Friday. There were 12 mothers present. The children gave an interesting short program, after which Rev. Woods made a very inspiring talk to the mothers and children. Miss Gay's room won the attendance contest and was awarded a picture for their room.

The school has purchased four new basketballs and two footballs. The boys have installed their basketball court and are beginning to practice.

The girls of first team have won every game they have entered, and hope to win the championship.

Mrs. Kerr took her sixth grade to Irving school and won in a spelling match against the sixth grade at that school.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Lipstren visited the Irving school, and attended a very interesting program rendered by the pupils.

On Wednesday, our regular sale day, the ladies sold home-made hot tamales. They sold very readily as there had been a request for them.

Miss Pearl Gay was off duty Wednesday on account of sickness. Miss Lipstren will spend the holidays with home folks at Sherman.

Mrs. Hansard will visit in Oklahoma City during Christmas week.

The Glenwood school will not put on their annual "tag sale" this year, owing to the fact that we have already supplied our school with immediate necessities, and that there are so many demands on the public for charity.

Hays School Announces Honor Attendance Roll

Second Grade.

Doyle Summers has moved to the country near Lovelady school house. Donald Caruth is going to spend

Christmas in Sherman, Texas, with his aunt, Pearl Amos.

Norma Pitts will spend Christmas in Atoka, Okla.

Bert Holmes is going to spend the holidays in Dallas, Texas.

Pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy during the term are Clarence Sowers, Jerry Gwin, Shetton Dandridge, Virginia Braly.

Pupils of the second grade are very enthusiastic over a Christmas tree in their room.

Ralph Holcomb is very low with pneumonia.

A number of Hays children took part in the play given by the Junior class at the normal last week.

Thelma Smith expects to spend the holidays in the country visiting relatives.

Mattie Faust will spend Christmas in Mill Creek the guest of her sister.

Hays school kept the flag at half mast the day of Mr. Timberlake's funeral.

Pupils who have made perfect records in both work and conduct this week in the third grade are Minnie Davis, Irene McGaha, Maurice Johnson, Geneva Spencer, Clovis Staleup.

ONE-REEL YARNS

Good for Nothing.

They called him "The Pup," because they could never agree on a suitable name for him. The only thing they all agreed about was that he was good for nothing.

"He's such a nuisance," Mrs. Palmer fussed. "He's always in my way; he's always running off with slippers and dragging bones into the house, and coming in with muddy feet. We ought to get rid of him."

"His fondness for our neighbors' chickens," observed Mr. Palmer, "is always getting us in bad. It won't be long until either the dog has to move out or we do."

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Willard Defeats Hays
In Spelling Contests

Our fifth grade spelled Irving's fifth grade Friday afternoon. We won by having twenty on the floor at the finish. Our fifth grade spelled Hays' fifth grade Wednesday. We won it also.

The Willard first team of basketball played a game with the Training school. We won by a score of 15 to 7.

We are planning to have a Christmas program and tree in each room Friday afternoon.

Several of the students are out of school on account of illness. They are: Noland Hall, Vera Brinley, Pauline Wilson, and Gladys Brinley.

The children who are planning to take Christmas out of town are: Faire and Daisy B. Grigsby, Lewis Hortage, Freeda Collins, Leonard Crow, Gerald Collins, Mary Francis and Edward Coe, William Bumgarner, Laverne Warren, Leon Wilborn, Shipman Bullard, Florita Criswell, Donald Blasingame, Emma Jewel Burrow, Mildred Robertson, Edith Crumley and Leon Brown.

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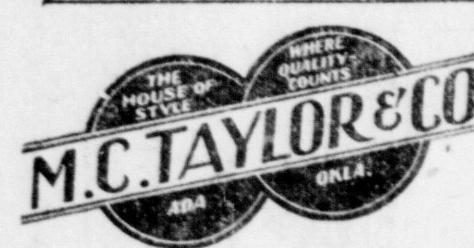
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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-20-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th, phone 972. 12-22-3td*

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FOR RENT—Nice large southeast bedroom. Phone 961 after 4. p. m. 12-21-3td*

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FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 216 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 12-13-1mo*

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FOR RENT—5 room modern house 930 East 9th, 2 blocks north of normal.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 12-23-4td*

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1922, store room occupied by O. J. Davidson, three doors south Oklahoma State Bank. Apply to C. H. Rives or R. A. Herndon, Oklahoma State Bank. 12-22-6td

I have a client who has one of best improved farms in Pontotoc county who can use from \$3500 to \$5000 at 10 percent interest for one year, secured by first mortgage.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Xmas car bargains: 5-passenger Buick six, \$400; 5-passenger Buick four, \$350; 5-passenger Dodge \$250; these cars are all in first class shape and real bargains. Grant Irwin, phone 2. 12-21-3td*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room modern home with garage and barn. Rent \$30.00; also one lot on west side will trade for small car. Kit Carson, 119 N. Broadway. Phone 124. 12-20-15*

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Mr. and Mrs. Linscheid Entertain.
The unmarried members of the faculty of the Teachers college were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. Linscheid at their home on South Francis avenue last evening, a 6 o'clock dinner and party being enjoyed.

This was probably one of the most important social events among the college people this season. All report a delightful time, and the reputation of the Linscheids did not suffer on this occasion. The event was in keeping with the Christmas season.

Students Arrive in City.

Ada bays and girls are beginning to come in for the holidays and some of those who are now with relatives here are Hardy and Bernice Roach, the latter of Tulsa University; Roy McKeown, who is attending O. B. U. at Shawnee; and Charles McKellar, who is attending the S. M. U.; Miss Nadine Roddie, Inez Marsh, and Sarah Joe Tunnell, who are attending the O. C. W. college at Chickasha; Miss Helen Moser who is attending the Tulsa University.

Christmas Program.

A Christmas and musical program was given in the college auditorium this morning by the training school pupils and musical organizations of the Teachers college. The chapel hour was taken up for the program.

The event was well attended and those taking part did their parts well, reports say. Much evidence of the Yuletide spirit was reported.

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the Teachers college, was in Wewoka, Seminole county, yesterday where he attended the annual meeting of the county teachers association. He reports a good meeting, and that one of the most pleasing facts was that the attendance was 95 percent.

Miss Katheryn Taylor, who is attending the Teachers college, is leaving for her home in Shawnee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor.

Miss Emma McClure, foreign language teacher of the Teachers college, is leaving tomorrow for Okmulgee where she will spend several days visiting.

Miss Alta Marsh, teaching at Tupelo, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh.

Mrs. Ruth S. Carter, registrar at the Teachers college, is leaving tomorrow for Denison, Texas, to spend the holidays with her brother and family.

Miss Elvira Millsap of Konawa, who is attending the Teachers college, left this afternoon for her home there to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Singh Norris left today for Whitehorse, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Odele Hawkins returned this afternoon from Tupelo where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas holidays with home folk and friends.

Miss Mattie Lydia, training school critic at the college, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Ardmore.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Miss Alice Francisco is leaving tonight for Pittsburg, Kan., to spend the holidays at her old home.

Mrs. Wash Murray and little son are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Zuma Horton, who is teaching at Bearden, Okla., is home in Ada visiting during the holidays.

FARMERS UNION EXCHANGE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Farmers Union Co-operative exchange has received its charter and has begun operations by purchasing the Watson stock of groceries on West Main. G. W. Golightly is the manager and is in charge of the business.

The organization plans to handle both the marketing of crops and the selling of supplies needed by the farmers. The capital stock was subscribed principally by members of the Farmers Union of Pontotoc county and the details of organizing and selling the stock has been under way for some weeks past.

High School Holds Pleasing Yuletide Program at Chapel

An interesting Christmas program was rendered this morning by High school students, in the school auditorium, under the auspices of Miss Kathleen Brock and Miss Inez Donaldson, faculty members.

Scripture reading opened the program and Principal A. L. Fentem talked on the "Christmas Spirit". The girls' three-part chorus sang "While Shepherds Watched", by Bliss, under the direction of Miss Donaldson. In keeping with the season, a scene "Marley's Ghost", under the direction of Miss Brock, brought out the necessity for proper observance of the Yuletide season.

Another choral number "Angels from the Realm" by Bliss, was given by the chorus. "Preparations for the Dinner", a comedy sketch from Bird's "Christmas Carol" was one of the closing scenes. Another feature of the program was the presentation of a \$10 prize to the sophomore class for selling the largest number of tickets to the annual high school concert, given at the College auditorium last night.

Miss Mary Francis Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case of South Broadway, left today for Purcell where she will be the guest of Byron T. Little at an annual Christmas dance. She will also visit other friends there.

Chauncey Reunion.

Lient. Charles Chauncey and wife and S. M. Blevins and wife are in the city to spend the holidays with home folks. Oscar Chauncey, who is in the army stationed at Fort Sill, is also expected.

Charley Chauncey is still in the aerial service in which he enlisted when war was declared and stationed at Arcadia, Fla. M. and Mrs. Blevins now live at Wetumka.

Miss Willie Meredith of Claremore, is at home, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meredith at 1025 East Main street. She will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norrell left this afternoon for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Norrell's parents and other relatives.

Denmark's kings have been called either Christian or Frederick for over 400 years.

Wallet Held Above Head of Local Man Escapes Hi-Jackers

y jerking his small pocketbook from his trousers as he withdrew his hands from his pockets, and holding it between his fingers high over his head, Isom Thornton, a local man, saved about \$15 in bills when he was held up in the outskirts of the city last night.

Pope Smith, who was with Thornton, lost about 60 cents in change. He had just left \$10 with his wife before leaving home.

Smith, who is a barber of South Stockton avenue, had started in company with Thornton, his cousin toward the cement plant to shave a sick brother-in-law. In the gloom of gathering darkness he noticed three men passing near him. When near Smith and Thornton, one of the unmasked trio placed a gun close to the two men and ordered "hands up."

Thornton thought quickly and jerked out his small wallet as his hands went out from his pockets and up into the air. The hi-jackers got nothing besides the 60 cents and left grumbling. The robbers have not been found.

Birch Case and Charles Smith, students in the University of Oklahoma, arrived home today to visit during the holidays.

In times of peace, be peaceful.

East Central Doors Closed at 3 O'Clock Today Until Jan. 2

There was rejoicing among students of the Teachers college this afternoon when at 3 o'clock the class rooms were closed to all. Faithful students, who for long weeks, have kept up a hard, steady grind of work, were allowed to pass out and go their way in spending the Christmas holidays.

At the order of the state board of education, students will be given a week from study. As a great percentage of the enrollment is from out of town, it is reported that trains tonight and tomorrow will be loaded with them. Some left this afternoon, others are leaving tonight and will leave tomorrow.

As a result, many rooms, which for weeks have been occupied by busy students, will be unoccupied. The Christmas spirit has been taken up at the college. All were instructed to report Monday, January 2, 1922.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO EGYPT

MALTA, Dec. 23.—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at short notice.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

WHITE HOLIDAY FOR OKLAHOMA NOW EXPECTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for Oklahoma is probable, according to a forecast

of the weather dispenser. The official prophecy, issued here today by the United States weather bureau, is snow tonight with unsettled weather tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to be between 10 and 20 degrees above zero in the northern half, and 16 to 28 in the southern half of the state.

Precipitation during the 25 hours

ending at 7 o'clock this morning was .02 inch here and .16 inch at Muskogee. No precipitation was recorded in the western part of the state.

The local forecast for Oklahoma City calls for snow tomorrow as well as tonight.

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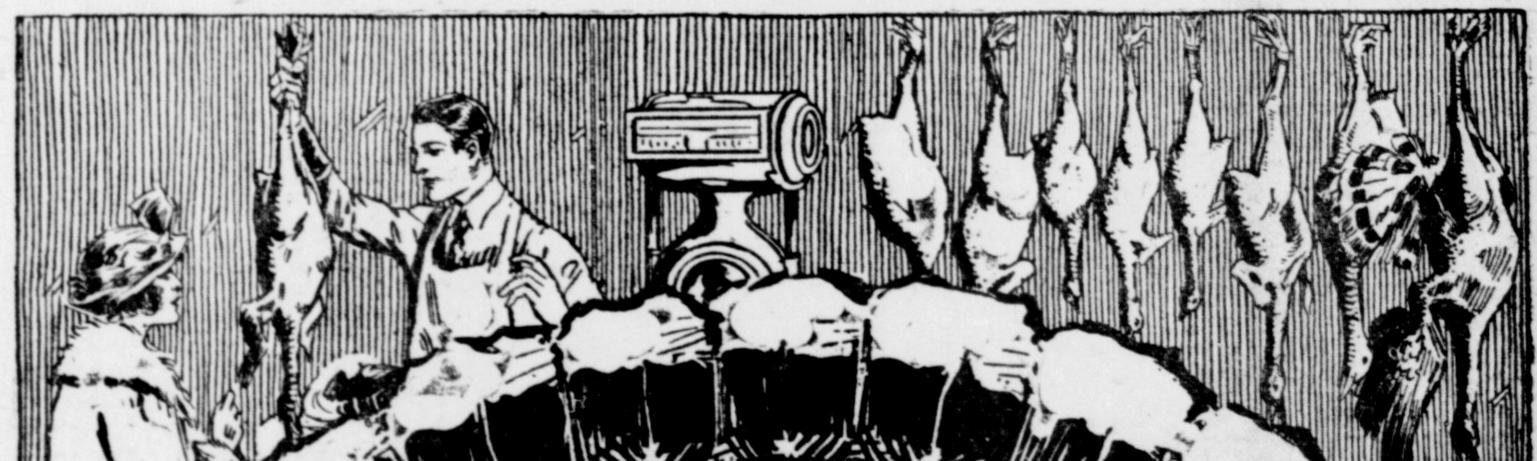
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